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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	173	177	169	134	139
Unemployment rate	%	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.1	3.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	740	794	909	1 012	-
Taxable individuals	no.	3 510	3 882	4 330	4 657	-
Taxable income	\$m	128.7	147.5	179.7	197.1	-
Average taxable income	\$	36 654	37 996	41 508	42 333	-
Net tax	\$m	29.6	34.9	43.5	47.2	-
Average net tax	\$	8 439	8 994	10 054	10 126	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.0	23.7	24.2	23.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 190	3 497	3 931	4 241	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	108.7	125.2	147.2	164.7	-
Total income	\$m	114.4	131.1	156.9	170.7	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	34 065	35 794	37 443	38 826	-
Average total income	\$	35 875	37 476	39 902	40 255	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	339	382	441	460	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	289	307	328	378	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	400	433	495	511	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	420	444	502	520	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	212	241	282	324	-
Males - Total	no.	1 660	1 807	2 048	2 193	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	369	388	430	482	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	271	310	364	383	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	404	444	469	502	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	353	393	453	506	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	133	155	167	175	-
Females - Total	no.	1 530	1 690	1 883	2 048	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	708	770	871	942	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	560	617	692	761	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	804	877	964	1 013	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	773	837	955	1 026	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	345	396	449	499	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 190	3 497	3 931	4 241	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	428	475	508	-
Professionals	no.	-	517	566	605	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	224	245	281	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	413	464	460	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	96	109	122	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	720	783	845	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	199	238	254	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	359	369	415	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	326	329	370	-
Not Stated	no.	-	301	353	381	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 583	3 931	4 241	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	280	277	280	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	7.6	9.0	10.2	-	-
Total income	\$m	8.5	9.5	11.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	27 318	32 394	36 476	-	-
Average total income	\$	30 241	34 288	40 215	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	154	148	147	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	3.2	3.4	3.7	-	-
Total income	\$m	3.6	3.9	4.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	20 648	22 734	25 161	-	-
Average total income	\$	23 254	26 506	28 579	-	-



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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	434	425	427	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	10.8	12.3	13.9	-	-
Total income	\$m	12.0	13.4	15.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	24 951	29 030	32 581	-	-
Average total income	\$	27 761	31 578	36 210	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	522	519	477	501
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	123	162	204	249
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	81	96	96	87
Total businesses	no.	-	726	777	777	837
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	117	123	96
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	51	48	78
Total business entries	no.	-	-	168	171	174
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	120	126	108
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	0	12	51
Total business exits	no.	-	-	120	138	159
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	48	42	42	45
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	57	57	69	69
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	168	177	180	186
Wholesale trade	no.	-	33	42	30	30
Retail trade	no.	-	66	63	69	66
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	12	12	12	12
Transport and storage	no.	-	66	66	60	63
Communication services	no.	-	9	12	9	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	30	51	48	51
Property and business services	no.	-	153	174	171	195
Education	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	24	27	27	27
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	24	24	27	39
Personal and other services	no.	-	30	24	30	42
Total businesses	no.	-	726	777	777	837

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	228	260	290	322	353
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	291	329	378	406	427
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	350	372	412	449	464
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	343	372	385	411	441
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	247	278	314	335	357
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	181	199	223	226	243
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	181	232	274	321	317
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	242	283	306	325	367
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	346	383	439	450	448
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	333	347	389	419	442
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	303	325	351	376	387
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	250	287	314	333	350
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	151	167	186	210	244
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	124	138	147	157	159
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	119	115	112	116	125
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	74	85	99	90	87
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	49	51	56	66	70
Males - 85 years and over	no.	26	31	33	39	45
Males - Total	no.	3 838	4 254	4 708	5 051	5 326
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	230	268	303	327	348
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	275	312	354	392	421
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	352	390	431	432	447
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	341	355	372	407	426
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	247	275	299	322	321
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	180	216	239	243	268
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	246	278	308	333	358
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	279	321	366	408	421
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	364	390	434	439	457
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	330	374	411	453	485
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	280	298	326	370	388
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	223	258	289	306	320
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	131	153	180	208	237
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	145	145	157	151	149
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	102	112	118	125	137
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	94	94	97	106	112
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	73	77	78	82	81
Females - 85 years and over	no.	87	88	97	94	102
Females - Total	no.	3 979	4 404	4 859	5 198	5 478
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	458	528	593	649	701
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	566	641	732	798	848
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	702	762	843	881	911
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	684	727	757	818	867
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	494	553	613	657	678
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	361	415	462	469	511
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	427	510	582	654	675
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	521	604	672	733	788
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	710	773	873	889	905
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	663	721	800	872	927
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	583	623	677	746	775
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	473	545	603	639	670
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	282	320	366	418	481
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	269	283	304	308	308
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	221	227	230	241	262
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	168	179	196	196	199
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	122	128	134	148	151
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	113	119	130	133	147
Persons - Total	no.	7 817	8 658	9 567	10 249	10 804
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	496.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5



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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	23.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	51.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.2
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	413
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	68
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 836
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 312
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 299
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	277
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	974
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	213
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	112
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	18
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	2 893
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 802
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 978
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 000
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 106
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	91.1
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	18.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	25.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	56.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	20.4
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	77.2



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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	89	103	106	106	116
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	56	41	48	47	57
Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.5
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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	127	346	329	181	212
Total dwelling units	no.	127	346	329	191	220
Value of total residential building	\$m	22.1	61.4	66.7	43.9	49.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.8	2.5	0.2	4.5	2.0
Value of total building	\$m	22.9	63.9	66.8	48.4	51.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	116	163	189	187	287
Other vehicles	no.	80	100	143	184	186
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	196	263	332	371	473
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 017	4 220	4 611	4 979	5 522
Campervans	no.	10	12	15	13	15
Light commercial vehicles	no.	739	774	891	962	1 036
Light rigid trucks	no.	40	44	51	56	70
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	94	105	89	80	86
Articulated trucks	no.	14	15	14	14	20
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	3	3	4	6
Buses	no.	28	31	26	19	15
Motorcycles	no.	162	168	188	207	248
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	5 108	5 371	5 887	6 334	7 018
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	514	487	482	486	511
Campervans	no.	1	1	2	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	95	89	93	94	96
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	12	12	9	8	8
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	1	1	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0	0	0	1
Buses	no.	4	4	3	2	1
Motorcycles	no.	21	19	20	20	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	653	620	615	618	650
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 020	884	743	600	552
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	3 515	3 849	4 440	5 001	5 649
Diesel	no.	488	555	610	638	723
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	85	83	94	95	94
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	158.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	13.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	6.1
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	9.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	3
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	32
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	\$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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Table 4: Environment/Energy						
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LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	21.7
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